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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (e)(2)

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following reference which is listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of this reference is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

U.S. Patent No. 6,290,956 issued October September 18, 2001 to Bander (Exhibit 1).

In addition, applicants note that the October 9, 2001 Official Gazette indicates that all references to Patent No. 6,290,956 to Neil H. Bander of Chappaqua, N.Y. for TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER appearing in the Official Gazette of September 18, 2001 should be deleted since no patent was granted.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), no item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the

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person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the supplemental information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to filing this supplemental information disclosure statement.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1), no fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this supplemental information However, if any additional fee is disclosure statement. required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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